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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
10 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

11 KAREN MARIE KOCH,

12 Plaintiff

13 v.

14 WALMART INC.,

15 Defendant

Case No. 2:23-cv-01534-CDS-EJY

**Order Approving Stipulation to Extend
Briefing Schedule**

[ECF No. 33]

16 Plaintiff, KAREN MARIE KOCH ("Plaintiff"), and Defendant, WALMART, INC.
17 ("Defendant" or "Walmart"), by and through their respective attorneys of record, hereby submit
18 this Joint Status Report Regarding Mediation and Stipulation and Order to Further Continue
19 Plaintiff's Motion for Adverse Inference, Evidentiary Sanctions, and Request to Strike Answer.

20 1. On February 27, 2025, Plaintiff filed a Motion for Adverse Inference, Evidentiary
21 Sanctions, and Request to Strike Answer (the "Motion").

22 2. On March 10, 2025, the parties submitted a Stipulation and Order to Continue
23 Motion for Adverse Inference, Evidentiary Sanctions, and Request to Strike Answer, informing
24 the Court the parties had agreed to mediate the case before the Honorable Jackie Glass (Ret.) on
25 April 25, 2025, and requesting the Court postpone the response date of Walmart to the Motion to
26 May 2, 2025, and Plaintiff's reply to the Walmart response to May 9, 2025.

1 3. The Court approved the parties' March 10, 2025, Stipulation on March 11, 2025,
2 and further ordered the parties to file a joint status report within seven days of the conclusion of
3 the mediation.

4 4. The parties did not reach a settlement at the April 25, 2025 mediation, but are
5 continuing to engage in further settlement negotiations.

6 5. The parties have agreed to extend the deadline for Defendant's response to the
7 Motion to May 9, 2025, and Plaintiff's reply to the Walmart response to May 16, 2025, to facilitate
8 further settlement negotiations.

9 6. If the case settles prior to May 9, 2025, counsel will file a Notice of Settlement with
10 the court and simultaneously request the court take the Motion off calendar. If the case does not
11 settle prior to May 9, 2025, the motion will remain on calendar and the response and reply briefs
12 will be filed, respectively, on or before May 9, 2025, and May 16, 2025.

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1 It is so stipulated.

2 Dated this 29th day of April 2025. Dated this 29th day of April 2025.

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15 **Order**

16 Because the parties seek additional time to continue settlement
17 negotiations, their request to extend deadlines is granted. Walmart's response to
18 Koch's motion for adverse interference, evidentiary sanctions, and to strike the
19 answer is extended to May 9, 2025. Any reply is due on May 16, 2025.

20 If the negotiations are successful, the parties must file a notice of
21 settlement by May 9, 2025.

22 Dated: April 30, 2025

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24 Cristina D. Silva
25 United States District Judge